

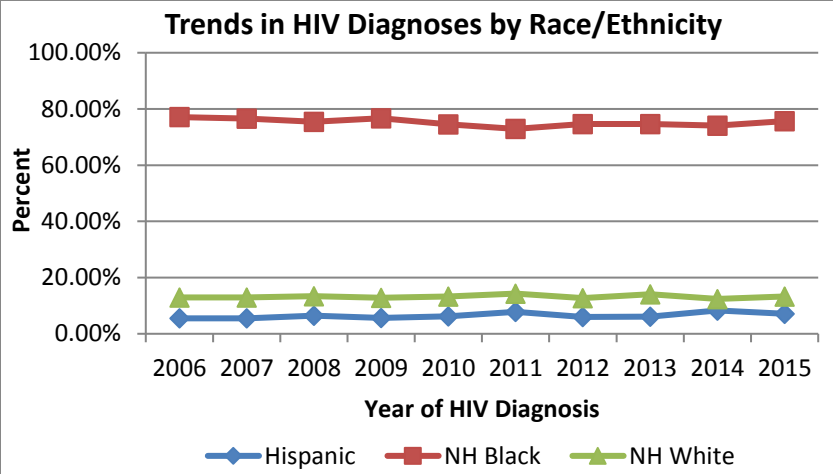


HIV AMONG BLACKS IN MARYLAND, 2015

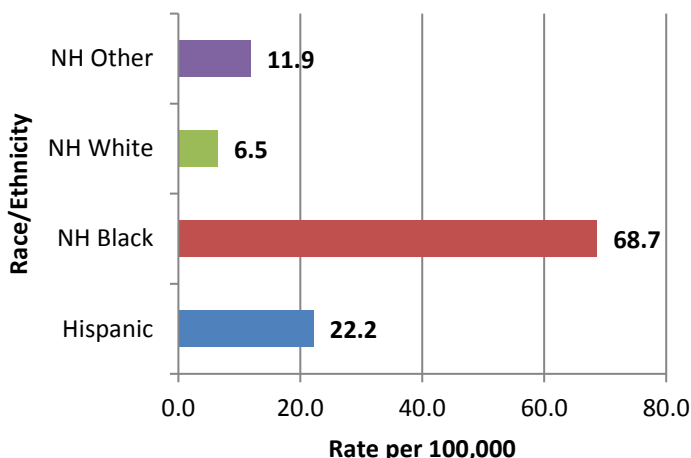
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New HIV Diagnoses

- HIV diagnoses are disproportionately **NH black**, representing **75.7%** of new diagnoses in 2015. Of the **1,334** reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses (age 13+) in Maryland last year, **1,010** were **NH black**.
- Case rates among newly reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses in 2015 remain highest among **NH blacks (68.7 per 100,000)**, followed by **Hispanics (22.2)**.



2015 HIV Diagnoses by Race/Ethnicity



Characteristics of Blacks Living with HIV

Current Age Categories

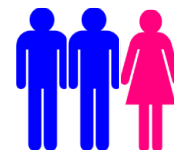
- 32.1% 50's**
- 25.1% 40's
- 16.6% 30's
- 15.8% 60+
- 10.1% 20's
- 0.3% Teens

Exposure Categories

- 40.0% HET**
- 30.1% MSM
- 26.0% IDU
- 3.6% MSM/IDU

- Of the **31,882** total living adult/adolescent HIV cases (with or without AIDS) in 2015 in Maryland, **75.5% (24,055)** of those were among **NH blacks**. In other words, **1 in 61 NH blacks** was reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.

- In Maryland, total living HIV case rates (of all ages) in 2015 were **60% higher** among **NH black males (1,835.0 per 100,000)** as compared to NH black females (**1,136.3**). In other words, **1 in 54 NH black males** and **1 in 88 NH black females** were reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.



- The most common exposure categories among **NH blacks** living with HIV were **HET (40.0%)** and **MSM (30.1%)**. Among **NH black men** with a reported exposure, **47.3%** were **MSM** and **26.2%** were **IDU**. Among **NH black women** with a reported exposure, the most common exposure was **HET (73.9%)**.
- Of the **24,055** total living HIV cases among NH blacks in Maryland, about half (**53.8%**) had a **viral load test** result reported in 2015. Of those **12,933** with a reported test result, **74.0%** had a **suppressed viral load**.

HET: Heterosexual Exposure | **IDU:** Injection Drug User | **MSM:** Men who have Sex with Men | **NH:** Non-Hispanic